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A muddy playing surface just made for more fun during a mud volleyball tournament.

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Sanders
to resign
park postBy Bob Slate
Staff writer

Nancy Sanders has decided how she will divide her time for the next couple of years.

Sanders, a Granite City alderman and park district commissioner who will take over the reins as principal at Lake Elementary School this year, said Tuesday night that she plans to resign from the park board.



Sanders

She said she has written a letter of resignation to the park district and expects it to be accepted at the next meeting of the park board, June 28.

"I think it is only fair that I give (the letter) to them before they read about it in the newspaper," Sanders said.

Sanders, 37, has been active in park district activities for most of her life — first as an employee and then as a commissioner for the past 12 years — including a term as board president last year.

She was uncontested in her election bid for alderman in April and took a seat on the City Council May 2.

"I want to be sure I have enough time to give each of the jobs the attention it deserves," she said last month when asked about the possibility that the aldermanic seat and park post might be incompatible.

Ten years ago, Jeff Worthen also held an aldermanic seat and served as park board president (See SANDERS, Page 2A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEKE-HURD)

Mud in your eye — Justin Krull makes contact with the ball while teammate Terry Kent backs him up during a mud volleyball tournament at Tri-City Park Tabernacle Saturday afternoon. See today's People Page, Page 6A, for more photos and story.

July 1 is deadline

Assessment freeze
prompts confusion

The new assessment freeze for senior citizens has many confused and some a little angry.

Over the weekend, many Madison County seniors received a reminder of the pending application deadline to freeze assessments of their homes at 1994 levels.

On Monday, seniors thronged assessors' offices seeking application forms and answers to their questions.

Granite City Township Assessor Darlene Laub said nearly 600 seniors had come to her office Monday and Tuesday to apply for the assessment freeze.

"Many of them were confused — they thought they had already done it," Laub said.

"It has caused some panic," Madison County Chief Deputy

Supervisor of Assessments Debbie Ming said. "People think they've already filed it."

More than 500 came to the county Supervisor of Assessments Office in Edwardsville and hundreds of others called with questions, Ming said.

Laub called the senior assessment freeze "the worst piece of legislation to come out of Springfield."

She said people are confused because many applied for an assessment freeze only a few months ago.

The Legislature passed freeze legislation last year to benefit seniors with household incomes

of less than \$35,000.

The law set a deadline of Dec. 1, 1994, to apply for assessment freezes at 1993 levels, but the law didn't take effect until Nov. 30 after the lawmakers overrode Gov. Jim Edgar's veto.

Applications weren't available, so the deadline was extended until Feb. 15. For subsequent years, the application and renewal deadline to seek the freeze will be July 1.

For practical purposes, this year's deadline is June 30 because July 1 falls on a Saturday. That's just four months after the program's first-ever deadline in February, which apparently has some taxpayers confused.

"They are asking what the deadline will be next year and, I don't know what to tell them," (See FREEZE, Page 9A)



Laub

Venice OKs tax to buy truck

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

At a special meeting Monday, the Venice City Council approved an ordinance allowing purchase of a new garbage truck — and a tax to pay for it.

The council has been debating the truck purchase for several weeks, ever since the city's trash truck broke down and was pronounced unrepairable.

A trash collection fee of \$5 to 10 per month had been proposed to pay for the purchase, but was not acted on. City officials said it may be brought up at the next council meeting on Tuesday.

At Monday's meeting, the council approved purchasing a new truck for \$73,800 from Key Equipment in Maryland Heights, Mo.

The purchase will be financed by Magna Bank of Madison. The

city will pay 8.5 percent interest, and will pay off the loan in four yearly payments of \$23,212.68. The first payment is due Oct. 30, 1995, and the last in October 1999.

The tax will be approximately 16 or 17 cents per \$100 assessed value, and will last until the truck is paid for. The owner of a \$30,000 home would pay approximately \$16 per year, city officials said. (See TRUCK, Page 2A)

Madison school district report:
Curriculum, finances improvingBy Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An excellent staff, improved curriculum and a better financial picture are the good news for the Madison School District, outgoing Superintendent Ken Miller says.

During a special board meeting Monday, Miller cited those attributes in his "State of the District" review.

Although mixed, the district has a lot more positive things going on than negative, he said.

He cited low test scores, too much mobility, gang influences and deteriorating buildings as problems the district has to face.

Miller is leaving the district at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, to resume his former job as assistant superintendent of the Roxana School District.

Gary Allison of Edwardsville, the director of finance and operations for the Cahokia School District, will replace Miller.

Beginning with the negatives, Miller said the district is going to have to work to

improve student test scores. "They are still far lower than we want them to be compared to the state average," he said.

One of the reasons for that is the high mobility rate of students. He said too many students were moving in and out of the district, making it difficult to educate them.

Miller noted that many local communities have the same problem. "Until industry settles down, this may be a way of life," he said.

He also said gang influence, especially at the high school, is "a fact of life."

Buildings are also a concern, although Miller said the district has made many improvements this year.

"We made some strides this year, and our finances are such that I think we will be able to do some painting," he said.

He also said the sale of the Louis Beer



Miller

School and removal of the fence surrounding the high school have been improvements.

He also told board members that they need to be positive about the district. "I think we focus on negatives too much," he added. "We have a bad reputation, and a lot of that is of our own doing."

He cited student discipline as a positive. "We didn't have to expel one kid (last year)," he said. "We had a few problems, but pretty much our kids are OK."

Miller also said violence prevention programs in the middle school and the district's DARE program will be a positive influence down the road.

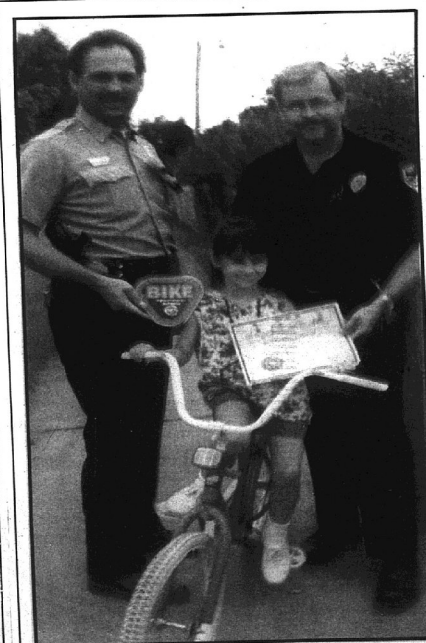
"As those kids grow older, a lot of them will remember those programs," he said.

On the positive side, he noted improvements in the district's staffing.

"We have an excellent group of people," he said.

In addition to new staff hires, he said older members have been "rejuvenated."

"It's a good staff," he said. "I've been impressed. Up and down the line, it's a good (See MADISON, Page 5A)



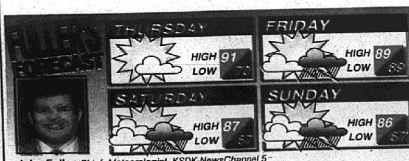
(Staff photo by PAM DOEKE-HURD)

Bike safety — Officer Mike Sparks, left, and Sgt. Mike Chosich present a safety certificate to Katie Pinskers. Sparks and Chosich will be teaching a bicycle safety class at the Providence Wellness Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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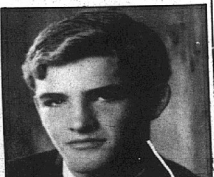
Top Teen

Jayson York is a well-rounded individual.

York, a recent Granite City High School graduate, excelled in the classroom and on the athletic field. But his activities and accomplishments do not begin and end with school functions.

York is one of two baseball coordinators for the Granite City Park District. He is the recipient of a civic pride award and is on the student advisory board of the Greater St. Louis Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

His school activities included National Honor Society, soccer, baseball, tennis, Math Team, Science Club, ALPEA Peer Leaders and student council. He



Jayson York

plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University in the fall.



Police try to direct traffic and firefighters put away equipment after extinguishing the burning wreckage of a tractor-trailer truck that struck a traffic light stand on Highway 3 Monday afternoon. The driver of the truck escaped unharmed.

(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Truck crashes, driver uninjured

A 49-year-old Michigan man somehow escaped injury Monday afternoon when the tractor-trailer truck he was driving crashed into a traffic light stand on Highway 3 at its intersection with West Chain of Rocks Road.

The cab of the truck was crushed, twisted and burned beyond recognition. The accident, which occurred at 4:55 p.m., blocked the intersection for more than 45 minutes, causing traffic to back up for more than a mile on northbound Highway 3 and in both directions on Chain of Rocks Road.

Saul E. Lea, of Inkster, Mich., was ticketed for driving with no brakes and no insurance. Police said the blue Kenworth tractor he was driving — pulling a trailer fully loaded with three steel coils — had no brakes.

According to a police report, Lea said he was northbound on Highway 3 and approaching the intersection when a south-bound truck turned left onto West Chain of Rocks in front of him. Lea applied the brakes — which didn't work — and veered right — spilling all three coils from

the flatbed trailer, he said. The truck struck the light standard and immediately burst into flames, Lea told police.

A witness told police the southbound truck had a green arrow to turn west.

Firefighters from the Granite City and Mitchell fire departments responded to the scene and extinguished the fire. Assistant Granite City Police Chief Kip Pomeroy said that Lea managed to escape with a brief case containing personal items, but that all paperwork in the truck was destroyed by the fire.

Taverns punished for sales to minors

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

One Granite City tavern had its license suspended and another was fined as a result of alleged liquor ordinance violations last month.

On Tuesday, Mayor Ron Selph — the city's liquor commissioner — issued a 30-day liquor license suspension and fined Players' Pub and Grille \$500. The penalty is a result of an alleged sale of alcohol to an under-age patron last month.

Under the penalty imposed by Selph, 30 days of the 30-day suspension, as well as the \$500 fine, will be waived unless there is another violation in the next 12 months. The business will be closed at 8 a.m. Friday, June 23, and will not open again until Monday, July 3, at 8 a.m.

Tom McGowan is the owner of the establishment, located at 1329 Niedringhaus Ave., and holder of the liquor license.

The decision came after a hearing conducted Tuesday morning.

Also Tuesday, Jerry Nelson, owner of the Tip Top Tavern, 18th and State streets, agreed to

a \$500 fine for a similar allegation.

The settlement came prior to a scheduled liquor license hearing. Under the terms of the settlement, Nelson agreed to pay half of the fine. The remaining \$250 will be waived if there are no further violations this year.

Five other businesses — Quik-Trip, 2159 Madison Ave.; National Foods, formerly located at 3100 Madison Ave.; 7-Eleven, 19th Street and Niedringhaus Avenue; El Gato Tavern, 18th Street and Delmar Avenue; and Schnucks Market, now located in the former National Foods building — are scheduled for hearings today. Each establishment is alleged to have sold alcohol to a minor.

The charges against the liquor establishments are the result of a sting operation conducted by the Granite City Police Department. An auxiliary police officer, under the legal drinking age of 21 years, reported successfully purchasing alcohol at each of the establishments last month.

When first elected in 1993, Selph promised to crack down on violations of the city's liquor ordinance.

Man shot in parking lot

A Madison man is in serious condition at a St. Louis hospital after being shot in the parking lot of an Eagle Park bar.

The Madison County Sheriff's Department is investigating the shooting of Kerran Blakely, 32, of the 200 block of Carver Street in Madison. Blakely was shot at about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday night at Blake Lounge, 217 Roosevelt.

He was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, and then transferred to a St. Louis hospital.

According to the sheriff's department, Blakely said he was getting out of his car in the bar parking lot when two occupants of a neighboring vehicle opened fire on him. The victim did not identify the type of vehicle, but police said a van was seen leaving the area.

The two shooters were described as black males with covered faces. Police said they had no suspects.

Blake Lounge has been the site of numerous problems in the past, including several shootings and slabbings. The sheriff's department has forwarded a report to Madison County Board Chairman Nelson "Nellie" Hagnauer, who also serves as the county's liquor commissioner.

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

Tarpoiff: EPA policies harmful

For the second time in a month, Granite City Alderman Craig Tarpoiff has been asked to testify before Congress about inadequacies at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Tarpoiff was to testify Wednesday before the U.S. House of Representatives' Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's subcommittee on Water Resources and the Environment.

FEMA expands flood aid

Local governments will be getting some financial flood-fighting help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

On Friday, the agency announced it would pay for 75 percent of eligible flood-fighting costs for local governments.

The expanded declaration means local governments can recoup expenses for emergency work such as labor, rented equipment, debris removal and repair of public facilities.

MESD legal fees defended

Shang Greathouse, president of the Metro East Sanitary District, said the district is currently defending itself against about \$40 million in lawsuits.

"We've got an \$18 million class action suit brought by East St. Louis residents from when the floodgate broke in 1986," Greathouse said. "We've got a guy who was hit on the head by a replaced bridge part. We had a guy who was drunk on his motorcycle and ran into a barricade in front of a bridge where he didn't belong because he wasn't looking where he was going."

A federal grand jury recently subpoenaed MESD records, apparently to look into legal fees paid by the district.

Tax bills late, but not too late

Madison County property owners should receive their 1994 tax bills this week.

County officials said all of the 116,386 bills were mailed out Friday. Although that is two weeks later than normal, the timing should not be a problem, they said.

20 seek associate judgeships

Two associate judge vacancies in the 3rd Judicial Circuit attracted 20 candidates by the time the deadline passed.

Judges Michael Meehan and Daniel Stack failed to receive the necessary three-fifths vote of Circuit Judges in May and were forced to step down from the positions. Their tenure on the bench officially ends June 30 and Chief Judge Edward Ferguson said he is hopeful the positions can be filled by early July.

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cials said.

The council approved the ordinance 6-0, with Mayor Tyrone Echols casting the final vote.

Echols' vote was necessary because state statutes require a two-thirds vote of all voting officials. Three aldermen, Victor Valentine, George Wade and Ruby Johnson, were not present.

Echols said the city can impose tax because of health concerns. Because summer is coming up, he said, allowing trash to pile up would be unhealthy and unsanitary.

"It's nothing you can play around with," Echols said. "It's a potential life-threatening situation."

The tax becomes effective 30 days after the second publication of the ordinance, and can be challenged by referendum.

The council also discussed purchasing police vehicles, but delayed further action on that until the next meeting.

Police Chief James Bennett has been compiling information about used vehicles available from the Missouri Highway Patrol.

He said the city has 1993 vehicles for \$10,500.

•Sanders

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until then-attorney general Neil Hartigan issued an opinion that the two offices are incompatible. Worthen consequently resigned the park post.

Because the city and park district contract with one another for some services, the park commissioner would have to abstain from voting on certain issues dealing with the city and as alderman would have to refrain from voting on matters affecting the park district, according to the opinion.

The offices are deemed incompatible because one person cannot fully represent the constituents of both districts, the opinion states.

An attorney general opinion carries the weight of law, but is not considered as authoritative as a court decision.

Sanders is not the only Tri-Cities area official currently holding two offices. Madison Alderman John Hamm also serves on the Madison School Board.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine has ruled that those two offices are not incompatible.

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Attorney fights tapes

The attorney defending accused child molester Ronald Goff wants a taped conversation kept out of court.

Illinois State Police investigators said they have a conversation obtained by wiretap between the former Edwardsville junior High School principal and a boy he is accused of molesting.

Goff, 55, faces four counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse. He is accused of fondling a 12-year-old boy at a Washington County church camp between 1991 and 1992.

He also is accused of sexually abusing two boys at his Edwardsville home between 1990 and 1993. One of those boys is the same one named in the Washington County charges. Goff retired as principal last year.

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Group wants to turn bridge into biking trail

Madison asked to sell Chain of Rocks Bridge

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A nonprofit land trust has approached the city of Madison about purchasing the old Chain of Rocks Bridge.

At Tuesday's council meeting, City Attorney Casper Nighohosian told aldermen that Gateway Trailnet Inc., a St. Louis-based nonprofit group, had sent a letter expressing its interest in the bridge.

In the letter, the group said it wants to use the bridge for pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

The group estimated that it would cost \$445,000 to renovate the bridge for that kind of traffic. It also estimated operation maintenance costs at about \$20,000 per year.

Council members took no stand on the issue, but said that for the right price, the bridge was for sale.

The bridge was first opened as a toll bridge in 1929. It was closed in 1970. It was a popular spot for partying until the 1992 murder of Julie and Robin Kerrey. After the crime, both ends of the bridge were sealed off.

In its letter, Gateway Trailnet noted the security concerns, and said proper steps would be taken to ensure safety on the bridge.

The organization is planning a meeting about the bridge for 7 p.m. Thursday (tonight), at the group's offices — 7185 Manchester, Maryland.

Ted Curtis, executive director of the group, said the group is in the process of assessing options and costs of purchasing and renovating the bridge. He said the group is hoping the city would either donate the bridge or sell it for a small amount.

If Gateway Trailnet could obtain the bridge, Curtis said it would be able to tie together two trail systems.

"The city of St. Louis is working on a riverfront trail that would end at the Gateway Arch," he said.

Curtis added that the Madison County Transit District is also working on a trail that would extend the Vandalia Trail to the Eads Bridge.

"This would be a link between the two," he said.

If the city will cooperate, Curtis said, Gateway could begin

fund-raising in the fall. In the letter, the group mentioned the possibility of having a wine and cheese-tasting party on the bridge.

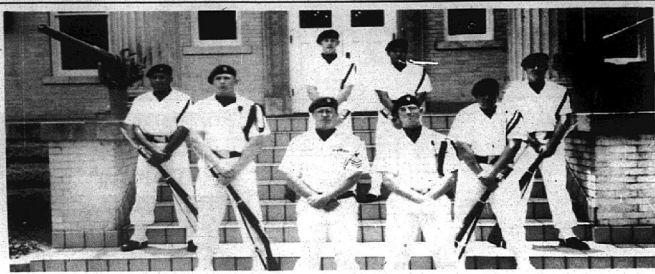
In a related matter, the Madison City Council approved a request by Joanne Descher, an attorney with Peper, Martin, Jensen, Michel and Hedlag, to be allowed to go onto the bridge.

At its last meeting, the council denied permission, but reconsidered after Descher made a personal plea to the council Tuesday.

Descher has been appointed by a federal judge to represent Martin Gray, who was convicted of the Kerry killings and is awaiting the death sentence in Missouri. Gray has exhausted all his state appeals, and is now beginning his appeal process in federal court.

Descher said she needed to visit the crime scene to acquaint herself with the area.

"I read through a cold transcript, about 3,000 pages, with what I consider inaccurate testimony," she said. "I wouldn't have made this request if I didn't think it was important."



Members of the NATTC Flying Rifles Drill Team.

Demonstration kicks off holiday

Rifle team to perform here

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Granite City residents will be able to kick off their Independence Day weekend watching a demonstration by the Flying Rifles Drill Team, an elite volunteer unit from the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Tennessee.

The team will be performing along with the Jeff and Lori with Music Magic at 7 p.m. Friday, June 30, at Wilson Park.

The two-hour performance has a varied theme with music, military personnel, flag display and a close-order military rifle drill team. Each branch will be symbolized by a man and woman in full dress uniform and service flag.

The drill team — made up of students at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, located at the Memphis Naval Air Station, Millington, Tenn. — will perform precision, stylized close-order military rifle drills utilizing a modified version of the M-1903

Springfield Rifle. The .30-06-caliber weapon — used in both world wars — includes a chrome-plated bayonet, and weighs about 12 pounds.

AT-1 Darrell Molsberry, drillmaster for the unit, said the drill team members are the top students at the school, which trains U.S. Navy enlisted personnel the fundamentals of aircraft repair and maintenance.

A relic from the days of single-shot weapons and bayonet charges, close-order drill has "evolved into kind of a showpiece," he added.

He said sailors are attracted to the team because it is an elite unit.

"The chance to strut your stuff in public, that's a big thing," Molsberry said. "If you're part of a group that stands out above the rest, people want to be part of that."

He added that the team members are those in the top two percent of students at the base.

The team spends at least two hours each day training, and

most members spend much more free time perfecting the rifle throws and other maneuvers.

Molsberry said it usually takes at least three weeks of intense training to perfect the basics of close-order drill.

Because of the intense concentration and extensive training, team members are able to maintain a minimum bayonet to body clearance of between two and three inches.

The Flying Rifles earned their name because of the many rifle exchanges and throws that were developed and refined since the team was formed in 1953.

Although the bayonets are not sharpened, Molsberry said they can still be dangerous.

"There's probably not a person on the team who hasn't been cut," he said.

The group performs between 90 and 100 shows each year, with spring and summer being the busiest time.

"In the last three months we've been on the road every weekend but one," Molsberry said.

County OKs jail changes

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

A resolution passed Wednesday by the Madison County Board may help speed the process of renovating the County Jail.

The board approved a \$4,968,000 plan to add 98 beds to the jail and to replace "leaky roof last winter. But in order to keep minor problems from delaying construction until the board gathers for its monthly meetings, it authorized the County Buildings Committee to approve a total of \$100,000 in change orders without a vote of the full board.

The jail currently has 158 beds and needs the upgrade to meet the rising population of the county and rise in jail population.

County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer said similar authorization was given to the Madison County Administration Building was under construction in 1988.

"This (resolution) gives us protection from delays," Hagnauer said. "It will help to keep the job rolling. We have to have the confidence in our buildings man (County Building Supervisor) Marty Siglock, with his experience in contracting and overseeing of the construction of this building (the County Administration Building)."

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Opinion

Tunica tunes in boom times

Some economists foresee a recession in the United States this year or next, but business is booming in a tiny, formerly poverty-stricken part of a southern state.

"We are referring to the 'metropolis' of Tunica, in northwestern Mississippi. We were just there and can verify that the intention is to 'let the good times (and dice) roll.'"

Four riverboat casinos currently operate in the 2,500,000-population St. Louis metropolitan area, when river levels permit. Several more gambling vessels are being planned in the St. Louis region.

But why would nearly a dozen big "docksides" gaming halls be located in Mississippi and, especially, in sparsely-settled Tunica?

The answer is that Tennessee does not allow casinos.

Metro Memphis, Tenn., with 1,250,000 persons, is only 30-something miles due north of Tunica. Memphis, Tunica and St. Louis are all situated on the Mississippi River.

The Tunica casinos operate 24 hours a day, with access anytime.

There is no limit on the number of casinos allowed to open there, and the casino barges are required to "float" on only a couple of inches of water, with many of their related accommodations, such as hotels and dining places, constructed on solid land.

The two-lane road, Highway 61, between Memphis and Tunica is one of the busiest and most hazardous anywhere, particularly in the late evening and pre-dawn hours.

Gambling revenue in Tunica totals about \$50 million a month. We ate dinner at Circus Circus and visited the Sheraton Casino. Also in Tunica are Harrah's, Fitzgerald's, Sam's Town, Hollywood Casino, Splash Treasure Bay and Horseshoe.

In addition, Bally's is acquiring the former Lady Luck, and Grand Casinos hopes to build a mammoth facility in Tunica.

Several casinos have had temporary closings due to operating losses, and some of the ownerships have changed in the past year. The Southern Belle remains closed. But the overall trend has been "onward and upward" for gaming enthusiasts and the crowds continue to grow.

Memphis and its environs are considered to be the fifth largest casino feeder market in the U.S. Strong growth is continuing despite worries that Tunica may be acquiring too many slot machines and too many dice, blackjack and poker tables.

Widening of the key highway has been started, which should both reduce the traffic death toll and aid the casinos.

The gambling halls have



Bill Winter

invested heavily and have adopted aggressive marketing and entertainment programs. Another plus factor is that Mississippi has the lowest casino 'tax' of any state newly authorizing gambling in the 1990s.

However, a partial note of caution was sounded in May by the *Tunica Times* publication: "Wall Street continues to remain cool to ventures in new gaming jurisdictions. And talk of a recession will do little to change that attitude."

"Some high-yield bond and equity buyers got 'burned' in Mississippi and some residual caution will continue to make new investment money hard to find."

Several of Tunica's gambling operations are part of hotels, but not the Sheraton, which has not yet added overnight lodging.

The 500-room Sam's Town hotel has a casino measuring 96,000 square feet. Tunica casinos already have about half the space of the total gambling area in busy Atlantic City, N.J.

The relatively recent (since 1992) casino phenomenon has brought thousands of jobs, plus glitter and show business, to one of the most economically-stricken counties in one of the nation's poorest states.

Four hours' drive away from Tunica, in Vicksburg, is a complex of four casinos (Isle of Capri, Harrah's, Ameristar and Rainbow).

Vicksburg also serves the state capital, Jackson, which is located in the north-east, but Vicksburg has to compete, to the west, with casinos operated by American Indians.

Despite the presence of so many Mississippi casinos, that state also publicizes the availability of the brand-new Casino Area in Caruthersville, Mo. That boat is 90 minutes from Memphis, if you drive fast.

Mississippi pioneered in gambling in the Biloxi-Gulf Coast area, with some Gulf of Mexico boats thriving and others failing.

Both the Gulf area and Vicksburg are now being out-competed with increasing competition from casinos in neighboring Louisiana.

But unbridled activity continues in Tunica. There, at least seven or eight casinos, including some owned by nationwide resort firms, seem sure to survive.



Letters to the editor

FEMA offers some answers

To the editor:
In the days and weeks following a major flood, we at FEMA often hear from disaster victims who have questions regarding flood insurance. Therefore, I very much appreciate this opportunity to pass along some basic information that might assist area residents.

The National Flood Insurance Program's flood insurance policy is backed by the federal government. The policy can only be sold by private insurance agents and brokers.

As with any insurance policy, it is the individual agent who has the responsibility to inform you, the policyholder, about the specific coverage provided, its cost and the proper adjustment procedures.

Flood insurance is available in any community participating in the NFIP. You do not have to be in the floodplain to buy it. In fact, one-third of claims paid through NFIP are in non-flood-plains.

Communities qualify for NFIP simply by adopting and enforcing floodplain management ordinances.

"Flooding" in insurance coverage occurs when a body of water overflows or when water accumulates rapidly and flows over land. If your insured building is damaged by this water while a general condition of surface water flooding exists, your building should be covered by your flood insurance.

There are some limitations to this coverage but a qualified flood adjuster can tell you what they are.

Finished basement surfaces and most personal property in a basement are not covered under NFIP. But all structural elements of the building — as well as washers, dryers and freezers — in basements can be claimed.

General homeowners' policies do not provide flood insurance coverage, although the same insurance agency who wrote the homeowners' coverage can also write a policy for flood insurance.

I hope this information is of help, whether you are contemplating the purchase of flood insurance or filing claims due to damage from recent flooding. If you are having trouble with your claim or need more information about NFIP, call 1 (800) 638-6620 or 1 (800) 447-9487 for the speech and hearing impaired.

DAVID SCHEIN
Senior program specialist
Federal Emergency Management Agency

CDBG letters are important

TO THE EDITOR:
To the residents of the 2nd

Ward in Granite City living in the 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Iowa:

You have recently received a letter from Madison County regarding Community Development Block Grant money. It is very important that you fill this form out and return it. This may qualify your neighborhood for federal money for projects like curbs and gutters and sidewalks. The replies you send back are strictly confidential and will not raise your taxes.

Failure to return the form will guarantee that we will not qualify for monies due to us in the future.

We urge the residents to fill out this form promptly and return it.

Thank you for your cooperation.

BRIAN FUZESEY
CRAIG TARPPOFF
2nd Ward aldermen

Small business failed ethics test

TO THE EDITOR:
Consumer beware. I thought you had to watch out only with big corporations, but I recently found the little local shops are unethical sometimes.

One hears about auto shops ripping you off, but I recently took my VCR in for a "free" estimate and they fixed it without my OK. The owner then said, "I'm sorry, but we have to charge you for it" by saying it was a good unit and "I assumed you wanted it fixed."

Does this happen to others and do they just pay rather than argue the issue? I have a feeling this happens a lot. I don't know whether this particular local business does this a lot, and I have no proof. But, after this experience, I wanted to alert the public to be aware of this.

KEITH H. CURTIS
Granite City

Justification is by God's grace

TO THE EDITOR:
There are many things that divide the myriads of religious groups that exist in today's world.

Some of the issues that create division are of little significance, but there are those issues which impact the very basis of any positive relationship with God.

There is no more serious question than that of the authority of his religious persuasion, should seek to answer than how a person is justified before God. This is one of the primary concerns of the Bible. No person should rest until he has settled the question, upon the authority of God's word, as to whether or not he is justified before God. This word "justified" is probably unfamiliar to many. It is a legal term that expresses the

clearing of one who is guilty. If you go into a court of law with a charge against you and you are cleared of that charge, the judge pronounces you justified, or free from the charge laid against you.

Now to say that a person needs to be justified before God presupposes that he has a charge against him before God. And indeed the Bible says that all are guilty before God, that there is none righteous, there is none that does good before Him. All have sinned and come short of His glory (Romans 3:10-12:23). When one understands this guilty condition before God, he becomes concerned about clearing his guilt so that he can be accepted of God. How is this done?

Some will attempt to go to church, get baptized, pray, do good to others, or any number of exercises which in and of themselves seem profitable. But, the Bible clearly says that a man is not justified by the works of the law (Galatians 2:16-21). No man is capable of performing in an acceptable way so that God will declare him free of guilt, based upon his performance.

There must be another way. Here is where there is a marked distinction between so many religious groups. Many groups teach that it is necessary to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and do any number of other activities in order to be declared right and acceptable before God.

This was the problem with those of whom Paul wrote in Galatians. They did not deny Jesus Christ, or say that Jesus

Christ was unnecessary to be justified.

It is just that He was not enough — there must also be the keeping of the details of the law. Paul made it quite clear when he said "by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified."

The Bible declares that there is only one way to be justified before God, but the person who is justified is a person who will demonstrate that position by a new practice in his life. This new practice is the result of being a new creature in Christ Jesus.

This person will not take advantage of his new found freedom in Christ, but will, out of love to Him, serve others and demonstrate through obedience to God that he is under no condemnation (Romans 8:1).

If you are trying to be good enough for God to accept you, let me suggest that you give up the effort. You will fail. Salvation is by grace, through faith. Peter made this clear in Acts 15:11, in reference to how a person, whether Jew or Gentile, is justified before God. "But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they."

In acceptance with God is what you desire, you need to get your trust off of yourself and get it on Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, who was made flesh in order to die and rise again to mediate for sinners like you and me.

KYLE WHITE
Pastor
Faith Baptist Church
Granite City

Portrait of a grouch

Portrait of a grouch. My friend Pete.

Let's quality that — one of two guys named Pete, both of whom I number among my friends, and please, none of that tired old Pete and Repeat.

This Pete could be perfectly cast as The Grinch in Dr. Seuss's Christmas fable and as with The Grinch, I like to think that buried deep somewhere in that crabby persona lies a sweet, sensitive fellow, yearning to be set free.

On the other hand, I've been wrong before.

Burly, barrel-chested, ruddy-complexioned Pete, whose entry into any gathering is announced in a usually-complaining bullhorn baritone and whose vocabulary would stun a nun.

Well, for the past couple of weeks, Pete has been turning his wrath on me with complaints about the subject matter of some recent columns.

"What the hell is wrong with you, Carol?" he bellowed, "Who gives a (expletive) about the (expletive) Punt Wars or Crusades or Outer Mongolia or whatever (the deleted) you wrote about this week?"

"I'd take a (expletive) Ph.D. to understand that (deleted) I got so disgusted with that (expletive). I just wadded the paper up and pitched it in the (deleted) corner!"

And the monologue rolled on. And on. No dispute is ever involved in these outbursts, no interruptions brooked. The torrent of verbal abuse rolls on until Pete runs out of breath and



Carol Clarkin

since he has healthy lungs, it's apt to take some time.

Pete is not a stupid man and he understands quite well a number of things he won't admit to. I've known him a long time and while he's ornery, he's not mean. I like him and I find him funny. Loud but funny.

And there's a plus side when Pete is running an enchanting evening, the air blue with a diatribe, targets me.

There's nothing like one of Pete's attacks for pricking the balloon of budding pretension or pomposity. Hey, I think to myself, maybe I needed (or deserved) that! Thanks Pete!

With this in mind, yesterday I mentioned to Pete that he might have a point about some of the recent subject matter of these columns. "Next week, I think I'll write about something REALLY interesting. Pete — you."

"Carol, don't you dare! I'd have to get outta town on the next train if you did that!"

So, Pete, this one's for you. And since the old Wabash doesn't stop in Edwardsville any more, you'd better head for a boxcar on one of those endless freight trains that eternally stall in the south end of town. Happy rails to you!

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Mosquitoes numerous this year

County may pay for spraying

As if flooding weren't bad enough, heavy rains this spring also left behind a perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes — and the pesky little insects are making a nuisance of themselves throughout the area.

But there may be hope for residents of some areas hit hardest: Madison County officials said they hope to finance spraying programs to combat the problem in Chouteau and Nameoki townships and elsewhere.

"Any time you have a wet spring like we did this year, you're going to have an extremely large amount of mosquitoes," said John Pitzer, regional health officer for the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Many types of mosquitoes breed in containers of standing water, so old tires, cans, birdbaths and pet food dishes can turn into mosquito hatcheries as rainwater accumulates, said Tom Royer, a University of Illinois entomologist.

Mosquitoes also thrive in recently flooded areas, he said. Mosquito eggs can remain intact for several years, so eggs laid as far back as 1993, when record floods hit the area, may still hatch this spring, Pitzer said.

The pests can be more than just an itchy nuisance. Container-breeding mosquitoes are a health concern since they are likely to carry the encephalitis virus, which causes the brain to swell.

That results in severe headaches, fever,

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— John Pitzer
Health official

confusion, irritability and tremors, Pitzer said.

"For most of us, it would be like having one heck of a bad case of the flu," Royer said.

Encephalitis can be fatal, and children and the elderly are especially at risk. Anyone who thinks they have the disease should see a physician immediately, officials said.

No cases of encephalitis have been reported this year, officials said.

Even noninfected mosquitoes are unwelcome visitors, but insecticide spray programs aimed at reducing the mosquito population are becoming less popular due to the expense, Royer said.

The county will try to fund spraying programs in Collinsville, Edwardsville and Chouteau and Nameoki townships, said Jack

Quigley, Madison County Emergency Services Disaster Agency director.

"Right now we're trying to evaluate how much of an area needs treating so we can figure out how much we'll have to beg, borrow or steal," Quigley said.

Residents can do a lot to reduce the number of mosquitoes near their homes.

"It's important to do things around the house on your own," Royer said.

Eliminating possible breeding grounds will prevent mosquitoes from developing.

Emptying containers that accumulate water, cleaning out gutters and filling tree holes that can hold water are all good ways to cut the mosquito population, Royer said.

Do not depend on electric "bug zappers." They kill some type of insects but do nothing for mosquitoes, he said.

Mosquitoes get worse as dusk approaches and tend to gather in shady areas during the day, Royer said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Concert tonight

The Stan Fornaszewski Orchestra will perform its second Wilson Park concert of the summer tonight at 7:30 p.m. Two more concerts are scheduled in July and two in August.

Dockside gambling bill may be reintroduced

SPRINGFIELD — Two area lawmakers will try to refloat legislation this fall to permit dockside gambling on the Alton Belle and other Mississippi River casinos.

Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, who voted against the original riverboat gambling law five years ago and has opposed its expansion, became chief House sponsor of an unsuccessful effort this spring to permit limited dockside gaming.

"I was carrying water for other people. It's not an area that really interests me, but what is fair is fair. I am against any expansion of gambling. From my perspective, all I want to do is create a level playing field for all the boats along the Mississippi," Stephens said Monday.

He said he will seek a vote on the issue again during the fall session slated to start Nov. 1, as long as it remains limited to dockside gaming on the Mississippi.

Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, also pushed for the legislation this spring, but he and Stephens have different appraisals of why it was never called for a House vote.

Stephens blamed Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, stalling tactics by House Democrats on other bills and opposition from anti-gambling groups.

Davis blames House Speaker Lee Daniels for not permitting the bill to be called in time to beat legislative deadlines. He argued it was nonsense to blame Democrats and said Daley had "signed off" on the legislation.

Stephens, chairman of the key House Executive Committee, said, "We had enough votes to pass it at one point, (but) ... all of a sudden I got word from across the state that Mr. Daley had pulled the Democrats off because he didn't want anything to move without something for Chicago."

Later, to lure additional votes, Stephens amended a Senate bill in his committee to include two other provisions besides the dockside gaming.

One would have required a statewide referendum on expansion of gambling and the other would have allowed current license holders to relocate. Referendum backers complained that they didn't want to be part of legislation they claimed would effectively expand gambling.

The bill was amended again to address only dockside gaming, with Rep. Joel Brunsvold, D-Rock Island, as co-sponsor. Stephens said Daniels put it on the list of bills to come up before a final deadline, but he claims the House never got to it because of stalling tactics by Democrats on previous bills.

Davis countered that Daniels "has complete control of the House agenda and he could have called that bill at any time." He speculated that Daniels "maybe didn't want some of his members to vote on something that might have been controversial."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Ducks Unlimited meeting Sunday

All those interested in serving on the Granite City Ducks Unlimited Planning Committee should call one of the following: Mike Dery at 876-0815, Tony Zedolek at 786-3409, Brian Warren at 876-8080, Jeff Thompson at 876-0815, Otto Fischer at 876-2615 or Jerry Donley at 931-2588. The meeting will be held June 25.

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group of people."

Miller also noted improvements in curriculum, and praised Assistant Superintendent Tilda Everage for her work in this area.

"You've seen the kids, and you've seen the programs and how they perform," he said.

In finances, Miller said the district would be ending the fiscal year with a surplus of about \$200,000.

"That's a long way from where we've been," he said. "And except for one, all of the bills will be paid as of June 30."

He also said the district will see a \$2 million increase in assessed property values, bringing in about an extra \$75,000. The district will also receive about \$30,000 in additional state aid next year.

"I'm proud of the job you all have done," Miller told the board.

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People



Tournament raises funds for group

Here's mud in your eye

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Jacob Mathenia was trying hard not to get dirty.

Unfortunately for Jacob, it's hard to keep clean standing next to a pool of mud and water, watching adults and teenagers play volleyball. And, although he said he was trying, Jacob was standing very close to the mud.

Watching his parents, Keith and Lisa Mathenia of Granite City, play for the Mud Studs, Jacob consoled himself with the thought that he would get to play in the mud after the big people were through.

However, a few seconds after talking, Jacob and another young bystander were severely splashed when one of the players made an unsuccessful dive after a ball.

Jacob, his parents and about 45 other people spent much of Saturday in the mud, playing in a mud volleyball tournament at Tri-City Park Tabernacle on Maryville Road.

The tournament, the second for the church, was a fund-raiser for the youth.

Tournament organizer Rufus Valencia said proceeds would be going to Speed The Light, a missionary program.

"It helps buy vehicles, copiers, any hardware for missions overseas," Valencia said.

Seven teams participated in the event. The tournament winner was the Dream Team, made up of local youths; second place went to First Presbyterian II; and third to the Mud Studs, from Tri-City Park Tabernacle.

"We've got a lot of teams from the community. There are some hockey players, and teams from several churches," he said.

"We had one (tournament) last year. 'I played in one before,' he added. 'I knew they were a lot of fun, and I knew young people enjoy getting muddy.'"

Jamie Ellis, a 14-year-old player for Mud Studs, was muddier than most, which she blamed on poor coordination in the mud.

When not actually hitting the ball, she danced, cheered and yelled for her team.

"It's real fun," she said. "It's mud and it's gross. It's just fun to get together with people and play mud volleyball."

Cassandra Hagopian, 17, of First Presbyterian II, the church's adult team, was also very dirty. She blamed large, water-filled holes in her side of the court.

She also said that if mud-baths were good for her, she would be beautiful when this

was all through.

Hagopian, who also plays regular volleyball, said playing in the mud was more challenging.

"It's harder, there's mud and holes and water," she said. "Your shoes will come off if they're not taped, and the tape comes off, so it's hard to get around."

Don Hays watched the tournament from behind a grill.

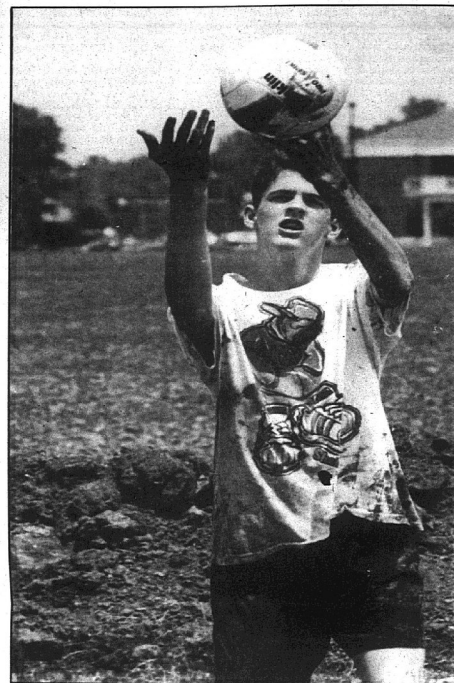
A member of the church's Royal Rangers, he was cooking hot dogs and bratwursts.

"If I were younger and in a little bit better shape I would be right in there with them," he said. "I've got a little back injury, so I don't want to go out there and make it worse. So I'm just going to do what I do best."

Ron Owens, another adult playing for First Presbyterian, said the tournament was fun, but also his last.

"I'll never do it again," he said. "It's fun, but I'll leave it to the kids. It's just that I've got a family to support and I don't want to take the chance of hurting myself."

"I recommend this to anyone who wants some good therapy," he added. "It's a lot of fun seeing someone else being made a fool made of, including yourself."



(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Above, Ryan Evans tries to keep the ball in play during a mud volleyball match at Tri-City Park Tabernacle. Top left, Ben Ritz takes a timeout to hose out the mud in his eyes.



Members of the First Presbyterian Church's volleyball team regroup after failing to keep the ball in play.



Two teams meet the challenge of mud volleyball at the tournament at Tri-City Park Tabernacle.



Amie Owens, top, gives Tracy Wilson a muddy hug during a break in the game. Owens said she thought Wilson looked too clean.



Maggie Reynolds, left, gets some help removing her shoe from Karen Knox after a match.

SUNDAY LATE NIGHT JUNE 25, 1995										
	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	4:00	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS										
KTVI	(1) 12:50	(2) 1:00	(3) 1:10	(4) 1:20	(5) 1:30	(6) 1:40	(7) 1:50	(8) 2:00	(9) 2:10	(10) 2:20
KMOV	(1) 1:00	(2) 1:10	(3) 1:20	(4) 1:30	(5) 1:40	(6) 1:50	(7) 2:00	(8) 2:10	(9) 2:20	(10) 2:30
KSDK	(1) 1:10	(2) 1:20	(3) 1:30	(4) 1:40	(5) 1:50	(6) 2:00	(7) 2:10	(8) 2:20	(9) 2:30	(10) 2:40
KNLK	(1) 1:20	(2) 1:30	(3) 1:40	(4) 1:50	(5) 2:00	(6) 2:10	(7) 2:20	(8) 2:30	(9) 2:40	(10) 2:50
KETC	(1) 1:30	(2) 1:40	(3) 1:50	(4) 2:00	(5) 2:10	(6) 2:20	(7) 2:30	(8) 2:40	(9) 2:50	(10) 3:00
KDLN	(1) 1:40	(2) 1:50	(3) 2:00	(4) 2:10	(5) 2:20	(6) 2:30	(7) 2:40	(8) 2:50	(9) 3:00	(10) 3:10
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WEEKDAY MORNING										
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WEEKDAY AFTERNOON											
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BROADCAST STATIONS											
KTVI	On the Border	General Hospital	Mary Poppins	Our Arthur	Hard Copy	News	ABC News	News	En Español		
KMOV	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Rescue 911	John and the Realities	News	CBS News	News	ABC News	En Español		
KSDK	Another World	Days of Our Lives	edition	GoldenEye	Young Whittney	News	NBC News	News	Fortune		
KSLN	20/20	W.I.C.K.E.D.	2 Weeks	Wanted	News	ABC News	News	ABC News	Cap. News		
KDNL	M.A.S.H. Empty Nest	W.I.C.K.E.D.	Toy Town	Taz Mania	Animatics	Varied Programs	News	ABC News	Cap. News		
KETC	Varied Storyline	Dudley	Reading	Chowder	Billy	Varied Programs	Fan Mail	Shop-Hop	Varied Programs		
KPLR	RLey	Varied	Top Cop	Varied	Darwin	Good Toop	Varied	Aladdin	Out-World	Gro. Parla	Fall House
CABLE STATIONS											
SC	Money Wheel Contest	Money	Market Watch								
CNN	Q. J. Simpson Trial	News	Tailwalk	Varied	Varied						
NICK	Gully Thrill	Looney	Beetjujale	Traps	Temple	Looney	Clanna	Salute	Rugrats	Varied	
TNT	What Was His Was	W.I.C.K.E.D.	Wanted	Wanted	Wanted	Wanted	Wanted	Wanted	Wanted	Wanted	
ESPN	Pyramid	Quickviewer	Press Luck	Scoreboard	MacVoyce						
DISC	Varied Programs	Horoscopes	Movie								
TBS	Movie	Scout	Finlntones	Scout	Scout	Brady B	Wolfe	Sevel-Bell	Griffith	Local	New Step
TWC	36										
WGN	Party Match	Gerardo	Finlntones	Finlntones	Finlntones	Charles P.	Varied	Saved-Bell	Saved Bell	Live On	Jefferson
WHSN	Movie Shopping	Movie Shopping	Movie Shopping	Movie Shopping	Movie Shopping	Movie Shopping	Movie Shopping	Movie Shopping	Movie Shopping	Movie Shopping	Movie Shopping
AMC	26										
TNN	36										
MTV	36										
LIFE	36										
HN	36										
FAM	26										
AAE	26										
PREMIUM STATIONS											
HBO	14	Wimondam Tennis	General	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Wimondam Tennis		
SHOW	14	Wimondam Tennis	General	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Wimondam Tennis		
TMC	17	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
DISN	16	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie

Obituaries

Services are at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Southern Mission Baptist Church, 2801 State St. In East St. Louis, with the Rev. Willie Mosby officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Milldale.

Arrangements were handled by Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mary Brominski

Mary R. (Brunch) Brominski, 76, of Granite City died at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, June 18, 1995, at Elmwood Care Center in Maryville, following a six-year illness. She was born Sept. 4, 1918, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

Owner and operator of the Coffee Mill from 1957 to 1972 and the Grand Cafe from 1972 to her retirement in 1989, she was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City and the Young at Heart group and served as past president of the Granite City Eagles Aerie 1126 Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene Brominski of Glen Carbon and Emil Brominski of Sylva, N.C.; one brother, Joseph Brunch of Granite City; one sister, Kathryn Clark of Granite City; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Brominski, whom she married Jan. 17, 1941, and who died Dec. 29, 1981; her parents, Joseph and Anna (Dobekar) Brunch; and two brothers, Stanley and Frank Brunch.

Services were to be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Peter's Holy Family Catholic Church, 2608 Washington Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisherkell officiating. Burial in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Arrangements handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Neil Christopher

Neil B. Christopher, 81, of Granite City died at 10 p.m. Saturday, June 17, 1995, at Colonades Nursing Home in Granite City. He was born June 14, 1914, in Carlin, Neb., and had been a resident of Granite City for 34 years.

A supervisor with Illinois-Corpus Christi in Atok and Mount Olive for 40 years prior to his retirement in 1976, he was a member of St. Peter's Holy Family Catholic Church of Christ in Granite City and the Masonic Lodge 612 in Shipman, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth (Candler) Christopher; one son, Michael (Paul)

Christopher of Murphycab; two brothers, Carlos and Alan Christopher, both of Shipman; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mary (Thayer) Christopher. Mr. Christopher's remains were cremated.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 23, at St. Peter's Holy Family Catholic Church of Christ, 2101 Cleveland Blvd. in Granite City, with the Rev. Rose Hermonat officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Dennis Funerals at Home in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for St. Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ.

han, Memorial Chairman, 2038 13th St., Granite City, IL, 62040.

A construction foreman with Fred M. Luth and Sons Construction Company in St. Louis for 24 years prior to his retirement, he was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include his former wife of 35 years, Virginia (Schannel) Jenkins of Granite City; two daughters, Kathi Grant of Belleville and Karola A. Cornelius of Gladstone, Mo.; one brother, James Howard Jenkins of St. Louis; and two grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Howard Jenkins and Anna Mae (Whitaker) Jenkins; and three brothers, David Francis Jenkins, George William Jenkins and Robert Albert Jenkins. Visitation from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, June 23, at Irwin Chapel, 3680 Maryville Road in Granite City.

Gravestone services and burial will be held at 10:45 a.m. Friday in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, with the Rev. William Davis officiating.

Memorials are requested for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Family reunion

Plans are being made for a Paterson family reunion, to be held on Aug. 12 at shelter 2 in Wilson Park in Granite City. For additional information, call Mary at 797-0059.

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

CANADY, Frances E., 88, of Granite City, died at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, 1995, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Services were Friday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 608 Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Leon Bell. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to Bethel Chapel, Granite City.

CLINE, Mabel (Lamb), 90, of Granite City, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17, 1995, at Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville. Services were Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Robert Miner. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to St. John United Church of Christ, Granite City, or the Humane Society.

DESHON, Wilma R. (Hawk), 63, of Granite City, died at 5:40 a.m. Sunday, June 18, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Dale Edwards. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials to American Diabetes Association, 9440 Manchester Road, Suite 104, St. Louis, Mo., 63119.

ENSOR, Marie C. (Estes), 79, of Granite City, died Wednesday, June 14, 1995, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Services were Saturday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Robert Widbin. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to First Evangelical Free Church, Belleville.

FLOWERS, Maxine A. (Heagy), 81, of Madison, died at 12:26 p.m. Saturday, June 17, 1995, at Brook View Nursing Home, Maryland Heights, Mo. Services were Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison, by the Rev. James Keefner. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Davis Funeral Home, Granite City. Memorials to the American Cancer Society.

GRESHAM, John W. Jr., 42, of Granite City, died at 5:36 a.m. Thursday, June 15, 1995, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. Services were Monday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

HADLEY, Ray B., 66, of Granite City, formerly of Venice, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, 1995, at his residence. Services were Monday at Holy Family

Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. William Fisherkell. Burial in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights. Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to Masses or Holy Family Catholic Church Memorial Fund.

HAGAMAN, Lyndell O., 96, of Granite City, died at 1:35 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 1995, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Lewis Trotter. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to First Presbyterian Church, Granite City.

HEINTZ, Edward J., 66, of Granite City, formerly of Florissant, Mo., died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 1995, at his residence. Services were Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Robert DeGrand. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Memorials to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Building Fund.

HEINZ, Virginia (Deggen-dorf), 74, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 5:08 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Wednesday at Family Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. William Fisherkell. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis. Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to the donor's choice.

HENRY, Eugene "Gene," 78, of Granite City, died Friday, June 16, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Henry Crippen. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to Muscular Dystrophy.

HUTCHINGS, Donald, 75, of Pinckneyville, formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, June 17, 1995, at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis. Services were Wednesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. David Tyler. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

PUTNICK, Walter M., 74, of Springfield, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, May 6, 1995, at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital-North, Scottsdale, Ariz. Graveside services and burial were May 12 in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield.

WAHL, Mariann E. (Herber), 61, of Granite City, died Saturday, June 17, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Graveside services and burial were Wednesday in New St. Marcus Cemetery, St. Louis. Arrangements by Southern Funeral Home, St. Louis.

Herbert Buford

Herbert William Buford, 44, of Venice died at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 18, 1995, at Truman Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. He was born May 3, 1951, in St. Louis.

Mr. Buford was employed with Tiger Coaches in St. Louis as a bus driver.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia (Gardner) Buford, whom he married Nov. 12, 1972; one son, Herbert Wesley Buford Jr., of Venice; one daughter, Yolanda Naomi Buford of Venice; his father, Eli Buford of St. Louis; his mother, Dorothy Buford of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, Tyrone Marshall Buford of Edwardsville and Erette Donald Buford of Atlanta; six sisters, Florida Mae Larry of Washington Park, Willie Etta Alford of Fairview Heights, Patricia Ann Riley-Akins of Venice, Prince Stewart of Osceola, Ark., and Dakota Florence Johnson and Linda Faye Black, both of Atlanta; four stepbrothers, Nathan Buford of Minneapolis, Pete Rhodes of Denver, Mac Buford of St. Louis and James "Hank" Buford of East St. Louis; and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Rozell Porter and Earl Buford, his grandfather, the Rev. John Hocker, his grandmother, Minnie Hocker, and one stepgrandmother, Arlene Hocker.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 23, at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave. in East St. Louis.

Freeze

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Laub said.

One property owner complained that the application forms are as complicated as IRS forms. "A lot of senior citizens can't fill them out," he said.

Applicants must list income from various sources, including wages, salaries, tips, rents and Social Security or retirement benefits. They must provide an index number or legal description for their property and answer questions regarding qualification for the freeze.

The application must be notarized. (The income information should be available on income tax returns for the previous year.)

Ming said the county is not responsible for the application form. "The form was set up by the Department of Revenue based on the statutorily required information," she said. "I don't see how we could change it."

Some seniors are questioning why the supervisor of assessments' office, rather than mailing a reminder of the deadline to seniors, didn't just send the application forms.

Ming said Supervisor of Assessments Robert Harris spent about \$13,000 to send seniors applications for the 1993 freeze.

"We mailed 20,000 applications in March and less than half responded," Ming said. "We couldn't do it twice in the same budget. The post card is much cheaper than to send out the application."

Assessments are frozen at the level of the year before a property owner applies for the freeze. Some people didn't apply for freezes at 1993 levels because their 1994 assessments were lower.

Ming said her staff tried to explain the consequences of taking a 1993-level freeze to taxpayers whose 1994 assessments were lower. Laub said an increase in the senior homestead exemption would have been more effective and efficient than the freeze.

"That (homestead exemption) paperwork already has to be done anyway," Laub said.

(From the Alton Telegraph with information from staff writer Bob Slate.)

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Eastern Star to honor longtime members

Fathers and brothers of Granite Chapter 650 Order of the Eastern Star were honored at a state meeting June 9.

The meeting was opened by the worthy patron, Jack DeCoursey, with the introduction of the worthy matron, Betty Ebrecht, followed by a prayer and the business meeting.

The following were escorted, introduced and welcomed by the worthy matron and worthy patron: Deana Dillard, grand lecturer, of Rob Morris Chapter; Winona Ramshaw, credentials, and Tom Ramshaw, eligibility, both of Walton Chapter; Helen Bowlin, registration, of Rob Morris Chapter; "Sis" and Wayne Arnold, worthy matron and worthy patron, both of Walton Chapter in Alton; and Dona Boyer, Eastern Star home fund; Isabelle Dieckmann, educational assistance; Vee Throne, registration; Kim Hebbelthwaite, youth support; Virginia John, cancer research; Bess Henley, heart fund; and Karmyn Edmonds, Peace Garden Chapel; all Granite Chapter members.

The worthy matron and worthy patron both expressed their appreciation to the members for all their loyal support to the order.

The following were thanked for being a pro tem officer for the evening: Lois Hebbelthwaite, Karmyn Edmonds and Isabelle Dieckmann, all of the Granite Chapter; Helen Bowlin of Rob Morris Chapter; and "Sis" and Wayne Arnold, both of the Walton Chapter.

Motions were made by several members of the chapter to make monetary donations to cancer research, Eastern Star Home Fund, endowment trust fund, heart fund and Alzheimer's research, which will be presented to the worthy grand matron at the official visit of the grand family to the chapter on Friday, July 14.

The meeting was closed with prayer and everyone was invited to retire to the dining room for refreshments and fellowship. The tables were decorated with different types of hand tools, paint and brushes. Refreshments consisted of angel food cake,

strawberries and whipped cream, which was served by the kitchen committee, Isabelle Ferguson and Maud Graham. The next meeting, which will

be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23, will honor the members who have acquired the status quo of 25 years and 50 years of membership in the order in 1995.

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Petroski reaches the top

Warriors star signs with top German league

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Shawn Petroski is putting Granite City soccer on the map again. And his next stop could be the highest plateau reached yet by a former Warrior. Germany.

Petroski, one of the most talented and powerful players to come out of Granite City and the entire Metro East, has signed a professional contract to play for a first division junior squad team in the world-famous Bundesliga league.

PETROSKI RETURNED Sunday from a tryout in Uerdingen, Germany, where he trained with Bayer Uerdingen and signed to play for the squad's junior team this summer.

At 17, Petroski is too young to play for the first division team. But he will leave for Germany on July 16, start out with the junior squad and is looking to earn a spot with the parent team after he turns 18 on Aug. 24.

Petroski was offered a two-year contract for \$95,000 per year, along with use of a car and living arrangements. His signing represents an extraordinary achievement for someone his age, as well as a huge step toward playing in a league considered to be the highest level for professional players in the world.

THE AGREEMENT is yet another plateau reached by Granite City soccer players. Several have gone on to play professional indoor soccer, including Steve Trittichuh — who played for the U.S. National team in the 1988 Olympics and the 1990 World Cup and helped lead the St. Louis Ambush to the National Professional Soccer League title this year. He has also played professionally in Czechoslovakia.

But Petroski has attained a level reached by very few — playing pro soccer in a country



Shawn Petroski is getting into the German frame of mind. (Staff photo by PAM DOEFKE-HURD)

known across the world for its fascination with and superior ability in the game. "Some of them played pro, but nothing like this," Granite City coach Gene Baker said. "This is kind of a Russian feast. This is a real first. It's a great tribute to Shawn, his family and the entire community."

"WE'RE REAL PROUD of him," said Adele Petroski, Shawn's mother. "To me, it's like he's just going to play soccer. The realization of it hasn't sunk in."

Petroski and his father, Jim, traveled to Chicago last month after an invitation from an Uerdingen official to try out. The meeting was arranged by Adam Wambach, an acquaintance of former Uerdingen player Paul Hahn — who saw Petroski play as a senior during last fall's IHSAA tournament in suburban Chicago.

Hahn, a former player with the Chicago Sting, was impressed with Petroski's skills during the visit and urged him to return to Germany that day.

'He's going to be getting an Ivy League education in soccer. The game is so sophisticated. I'm really proud of Shawn. I'm just hoping it works out for the best because he deserves it.'

— Gene Baker
GCHS soccer coach

But Petroski declined, explaining that he was not through with classes at GCHS.

After returning to Granite City to finish out the school year, Petroski flew to Germany on May 30. He missed his high school graduation to do so, but was rewarded earlier this month when he got the opportunity to train with the first division squad.

PETROSKI SPENT 2½ weeks in Germany and played with scrimmages daily with the first and second division squads. He made an impressive debut by playing striker and scoring 16 goals.

Hahn is now Petroski's agent. "He watched me play and he liked what he saw," Petroski said. "It's kind of hard to believe. It hasn't sunk in yet. They wanted me to play on the front line."

"Practice with them was like a game. They take it seriously." (Hahn) saw him and fell in love with him," Baker said. "They told him, 'You're the striker.'"

During his stay, Petroski attended two league games and was hooked. Bundesliga soccer, seen on television by area viewers several years ago, is comparable in popularity in Germany to major league baseball or the NBA in the United States.

PETROSKI GREW UP watching Bundesliga games and telling his parents and friends that he would one day become a pro soccer player. "I used to watch it all the time," Petroski said. "It was on (See SHAWN, Page 3B)

Contract vindicates Petroski's standing

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

A record-breaking season that ended at the state soccer tournament last fall made believers out of Shawn Petroski's skeptics. But while Petroski received plenty of acclaim after leading the Warriors to a runner-up finish at state, he curiously did not receive many Division I scholarship offers. St. Louis University expressed some interest, as well as the Alabama-Birmingham. Earlier this year, Petroski committed to Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

IN ADDITION, Petroski received All-State honors by the Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association but was snubbed for All-America honors. But now Petroski is getting the last word in.

Petroski, 17, has signed a two-year contract to play soccer in Uerdingen, Germany — a member of the highly respected Bundesliga league. Fresh out of high school, Petroski has reached a level few American players ever had.

GCHS coach Gene Baker, who was outspoken when Petroski did not receive All-American honors or much recognition in the St. Louis area last fall, is thrilled with Petroski's latest

accomplishment. "This more than makes up for it," Baker said. "This is going to wake them up. We always thought he was going to play Division I soccer, but we didn't know it would be in the (Bundesliga) first division."

PETROSKI NOW LOOKS forward to playing against some of the best competition in the world. Because he's just 17, he is required to start out playing for Uerdingen's junior squad. But once he turns 18, he is expected to be promoted to the first division team.



Baker

Petroski said only two other American players are currently playing on first division teams in the Bundesliga: Thomas Dooley and Claudio Reyna, who are also members of the U.S. National team.

With Uerdingen, Petroski said he could receive a chance that some German players work for years to get.

"They're a really young team," Petroski said. "They're probably the only team that would take someone my age." Petroski matured and came into his own last fall, when he scored 43 goals to break the

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Dowdy commits to SIUE

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

STACI DOWDY, an All-State soccer player with the Granite City Warriors this season, has made a verbal commitment to attend Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

Dowdy will play at SIUE this fall and join a team with two other former Lady Warriors — goalkeeper Stephanie Kuit and sweeper Amanda Witter. Dowdy played sweeper for GCHS this season but is known more for her scoring ability and play at striker.

DOWDY WILL continue a Granite City tradition at SIUE, a

school that has seen several former Lady Warriors excel. Jennifer Debevoise also played at SIUE. "We've had some good girls go there," GCHS coach Gene Baker said. "I can't say enough about Staci. She's a great kid."

Dowdy received All-State honors as a senior but enjoyed her best season offensively as a junior, when she scored 16 goals and helped lead the Lady Warriors to a fourth-place finish at the state tournament.

Dowdy is playing for her St. Louis club soccer team, Busch, which advanced to this week-end's Region 2 tournament in Blaine, Minn.

Triplets slip past Highland Post 439

By Garen Vartanian
Correspondent

The Post 113 Triplets sure like to keep their fans on the edge of their seats. Against Highland Post 439 (6-10) Tuesday, Tri-City once again used late-inning magic to capture a 4-3 victory, upping its record to 7-2. The Triplets used a combination of strong starting pitching from Shain Kuehnell and timely hitting.

"THE HITTING OF (Brian) Lloyd and (Jason) Wood was great," Triplets manager Doug Windfield said. "And we got very good pitching and the timely hitting we needed."

Playing in a light — and sometimes heavy — rain all evening, neither team did much scoring over the first 5½ innings, due in large part to the pitching of both hurlers.

Through his first six innings, Kuehnell surrendered only three hits, walked none and fanned 11. Kuehnell's only blemish was an unearned run he gave up in the opening frame.

Highland starter Ryan Warnecke only lasted one inning

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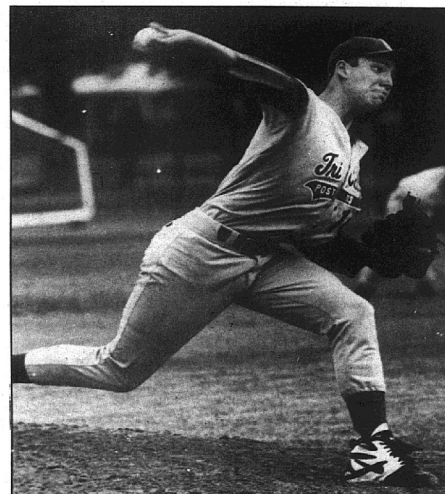
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Kuehnell, W	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warnecke, L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh, L	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

because of a heart condition. Highland manager Wayne Wirz said Warnecke had to be taken to the hospital, but that his condition was not serious.

WARNECKE LEFT THE game having thrown a perfect inning, and catcher Troy McInerney took over the pitching

(See TRIPLETS, Page 3B)



Dustin Brewer throws for the Junior Triplets in a recent game. (Staff photo by PAM DOEFKE-HURD)

Junior Triplets also win in final inning

By Garen Vartanian
Correspondent

The Tri-City Junior Legion Post 113 squad stole a page from its Senior Legion counterparts Tuesday.

Just as the Seniors have made a habit of winning games late, the Juniors used a little seventh-inning magic to earn a 5-4 victory over Highland Post 439.

TRI-CITY (6-3) and Highland (7-4) were tied 2-2 heading into the fifth inning. Highland took a 3-2 lead, but Post 113 battled right back.

Jason Mead led off the bottom of the fifth with a double. A walk to Eric Edwards and a hit batsman loaded the bases with two outs. Vince Whittenburg hit a ground ball to second base that was misplayed for an error, allowing both Mead and Edwards to score and giving Tri-City a 4-3 lead.

After a scoreless sixth, Highland went to work in the seventh. Matt Widman led off with a hit. And when center fielder Steve Logan had trouble getting the ball in, Widman advanced to second base. On the ensuing sac-

Legion ball

rifice, Widman came around to score when first baseman Whittenburg held on to the ball too long.

BUT TRI-CITY was ready to answer the call. Edwards once again got himself into scoring position and came around to score the winning run on an error by first baseman Joel Cryder.

Post 113 manager Chad Lignoul admitted the game was a little ugly at times, but he'll take the win.

"I'm very pleased with this victory," Lignoul said. "It wasn't pretty, but it was important we won, especially since Highland beat us earlier in the season."

Mike Alvers picked up the win for Tri-City while Nick Lappe was saddled with the loss for Highland. Lignoul said Alvers' pitching was one of the main reasons Tri-City went home victorious.

"Mike really kept us in the game," Lignoul said. "We hit (See JUNIORS, Page 3B)

Trivial matters

1. The Detroit Red Wings haven't won the Stanley Cup in 40 years. If they defeat the New Jersey Devils in this year's finals, what franchise will have gone the longest without winning the Cup?

2. Five expansion teams have won the Cup since the NHL began expanding in 1967. What was the first expansion franchise to win the Stanley Cup?
Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

Slobo camp
The 1995 Slobo Youth Soccer Camp will be held July 31-Aug. 4 at Worthen Park in Granite City. The five-day camp, open to youth boys and girls players, will be held from 9-11 a.m. each day. Instruction will be provided for both field players and goalkeepers. The camp fee is \$50 and includes a hand-stitched Puma soccer ball, a \$30 value, along with a camp T-shirt and photo. For more information about the camp, call (314) 227-3036.



Coming up

Post time
Racing at Fairmount Park continues Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday at 6 p.m.; and Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Trivia answers
1. The Chicago Blackhawks haven't won the Stanley Cup since 1961.
2. The Philadelphia Flyers, who won in 1974.

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Sports shorts

International dual at GCHS
A team of local wrestlers will square off with a squad from Great Britain this weekend in a dual meet at Granite City High School.

The meet will feature the first international competition for U.S. boys wrestling since the 1984 U.S. Olympic Games. The three wrestlers from Great Britain will be T.J. Slay, Tony Buchek and Tim Fulkerson. The three wrestlers from Granite City will be T.J. Slay, Tony Buchek and Tim Fulkerson. The three wrestlers from Granite City will be T.J. Slay, Tony Buchek and Tim Fulkerson.

Legacy scramble
Entries are now being taken for a two-player scramble tournament scheduled to be held July 9 at the Legends Golf Course. The tournament will be fought based on the number of holes entered. Two times begin at 10 a.m. The cost is \$36 per player and includes 18 holes of golf and prize money, with awards for closest to the pin on holes 8 and 15.

The deadline to enter is July 6. For more information, call 931-4653.

Paddlers lessons
Sign-ups for Paddlers swimming lessons will be held 9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 24 at the Paddlers pool. The cost is \$25 for non-members and \$20 for members.

Lessons will last 30 minutes and will run two weeks. Classes will consist of three members each for 3-4-year-olds and six members each for 5-year-olds.

For more information, call 876-1802.

Booster Club tourney
The Granite City Warriors Booster Club's fifth annual golf tournament will be held Friday, June 23 at Arlington Golf Course.

Entries are now being taken for individuals and foursomes. The cost is \$60 per person and includes golf, cart, prizes and dinner. Funds raised from the tournament will be used to support GCHS athletics.

For more information, call Carol Steward at 431-5026 or Roger Wiebusch at 797-1468.

Slobo camp
The 1995 Slobo Youth Soccer Camp will be held July 31-Aug. 4 at Worthen Park in Granite City. The five-day camp, open to youth boys and girls players, will be held 9-11 a.m. each day. Instruction will be provided for both field players and goalkeepers. The camp fee is \$50 and includes a hand-stitched Puma soccer ball, a \$30 value, along with a camp T-shirt and photo.

For more information, call (314) 227-3036.

Elks tryouts
The Granite City Elks 1996 girls soccer team will hold tryouts for players born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1986 at 9 a.m. July 1 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive wearing a white shirt and shin guards. Players must also bring a size 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information or rain-out date, call 931-4827 or 931-3053.

Soccer camp
The Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Girls Soccer Association are teaming up to sponsor a youth camp featuring Pat McBride next month at the Quad-Cities Soccer Complex.

The camp, scheduled for July 24-28, is open to boys and girls ages 5-14. It will be conducted by Pat McBride, the former St. Louis Stearns coach and area soccer legend.

Instruction will be provided for both field players and goalkeepers, and players will be grouped by age and ability to maximize results. The camp will begin at 9 a.m. July 24 and will continue daily from 9-11:30 a.m. through July 28.

The cost is \$60 per camper. For more information, call 876-9000.

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By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

After 25 years at East St. Louis Senior High School, Art May has coached his last baseball game.

May, who has been the athletic director at East Side for the last five years, will retain that position. But he is done with coaching. It marks the end of a long chapter of baseball history at East Side.

MAY COACHED the Flyers to three Southwestern Conference championships, four regional titles and one sectional title. The only accomplishment that eluded him was a state championship. But he said he would have to give up on that dream.

"It just wasn't meant to be, I guess," he said. "If it hasn't

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Shawn

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Sunday mornings. That was my dream. My teachers always asked what I wanted to be when I grow up, and I said I wanted to be a pro soccer player. Now it came true. I love the sport.

"The crowds are amazing. They're nuts over there. They go crazy."

The idea of receiving pay for playing soccer and playing in front of crowds of 50,000 to 50,000 is a foreign concept to most soccer players in this country. But Petroksi is about to learn that experience.

"YOU CAN'T BEAT IT," Petroksi said. "If I lived over there and played even without getting paid, it'd be great."

If Petroksi moves up to the first division team, he is expected — he will increase his pay. The average salary on the first division team is \$200,000. Depending on his play, Petroksi could make even more.

Petroksi's signing negates the scholarship he had received to attend Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Petroksi committed to SIUE

earlier this year and was expected to help turn the Cougars' program around. SIUE is making a switch from NCAA Division I to Division II this fall.

While Petroksi gives up his college eligibility, he is starting out at a level that is likely far beyond Division I. Baker remembers watching Bundesliga games years ago.

"SO MANY OF US did," Baker said. "The league play was incredible. Every game was a work of art."

The analogy is that he's going to be getting an Ivy League education in soccer. The game is so sophisticated. I'm really proud of Shawn. I'm just hoping it works out for the best because he deserves it."

Petroksi blossomed last fall with the Warriors, when he scored 43 goals to set a single-season GCHS scoring record. His blend of size and speed at the striker position was a combination few high school teams could contain.

Petroksi stands 6-1, 200 pounds and has one of the hardest shots ever seen from players his age. Last fall, Petroksi's shots were

timed at 75 miles per hour.

In Germany, Petroksi said his size and nose for the net helped him fit right in.

"That's what they look at, and I have the speed to go with it," Petroksi said.

"I think his love for the game has elevated his skill and athletic endurance to the point where he could do something like this," Baker said. "I'm just really elated for him."

Side

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single-season record at GCHS.

Petroksi continued training over the winter and held his ground during his 2½-week trip to Germany earlier this month.

In Germany, Petroksi will hope to learn the language and overcome the cultural differences he will encounter.

"The language barrier is hard enough," Petroksi said. "Everything is so different over there."

"On the field, you have to know where you're passing the ball before you get it. It's a lot of quick thinking."

Triplets

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duties in the second inning. Until the bottom of the sixth, Micnehmer held Tri-City to just one run on four hits.

After scoring a total of just two runs over the first 3½ innings, Tri-City and Highland combined to plate five tallies in the bottom of the sixth and the seventh innings.

Scott Nemeth led off the sixth with a single and promptly swiped second base. Kuehnell laid down a perfect sacrifice, moving Nemeth to third with only one out. However, Brad Ertay grounded right back to Micnehmer, leaving Nemeth at third with two outs.

Then came a bizarre at-bat for Kyle Briggs. He fell behind in the count quickly, and then fouled a ball off that probably should have been caught by third baseman Kurt Driesner. But Driesner couldn't quite get to it and Briggs had another life. It once again looked as if Micnehmer would escape the jam when Briggs grounded to the mound and Micnehmer threw him out.

Lloyd followed with a ringing double to right-center, scoring both runners and giving Post 113 a 5-1 cushion.

Meanwhile, Kuehnell was looking to close out another victory. After retiring the leadoff man in the seventh, Kuehnell walked No. 8 hitter Brett Henschel. But Kuehnell fanned Dusty Kanter and quickly got ahead of Nathan Rueter 1-2. But Rueter blasted one into deep right-center that scored Henschel, and when the outfielders had a little trouble corraling the wet ball, Rueter came around to score and tied the game at 3-3. Kuehnell retired Izzy Cummings to end the inning.

BUT TRI-CITY came right back in its half of the seventh. Andy Roe was retired, but Wood followed with a hit. Nemeth hit a

slow roller in front of home that he beat out, and when the catcher threw the ball away the runners advanced to second and third. Kuehnell was intentionally walked, loading the bases.

It once again looked like Micnehmer would escape any damage when he struck out Ertay. But with two outs, Briggs hit a tricky grounder to second base that Kanter couldn't handle. Wood scored the winning run.

"We didn't give up tonight and we kept battling," Winfield said. "We don't quit, and we need to get wins like this in these types of close games."

Post 113 was scheduled to play Belleville on Wednesday, then host a four-team round robin this weekend. Other teams are from Carlyle, Florissant (Mo.) and Pleasant Plains (Ill.).

Juniors

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well at times and got the timely hitting we needed, but Alvers just did a great job."

to play a lot of kids."

Chris Fiala picked up the victory in that game.

Overall, Lignoul said Tri-City needs games like the one Tuesday night.

"We really scratched one out tonight," Lignoul said. "But we have to do this because we can't win every game by several runs. We need to win the close ones."

Tri-City was back on the field Wednesday against Breese and plays Edwardsville tonight.

THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
Attorney At Law

Prospective purchasers of real estate will often sign a sales contract with certain contingencies in the document. If these contingencies are not met, the buyer can avoid the purchase.

As an example, the contract may provide that the sale is contingent on the buyer obtaining satisfactory financing, the buyer inspecting the property to his satisfaction, or the sale of the buyer's current home, if any of these events specified in the contract do not take place, the buyer can elect not to proceed with the sale.

In one recent case, the buyer signed a real estate contract to purchase a home for \$330,000. At the time the buyer signed the contract, he had not sold his own home, which was also valued at more than \$300,000. The contract on the \$330,000 new home contained a contingency which indicated that the sale was contingent on the buyer obtaining "satisfactory financing." The contract went on to provide that the buyer would be the sole determiner as to whether the financing terms were "satisfactory."

After the buyer signed the contract on the new home, it became apparent that his existing home was not going to sell. In addition, war broke out in

the Persian Gulf, and the buyer was fearful regarding the state of the economy and the prospect of owning two large homes.

The bank offered to lend the buyer the money for the second home even though he had owned the first home. However, he was not pleased with the interest rate quoted by the bank. In spite of this financing availability, the buyer elected to cancel the contract, claiming the financing terms were "unsatisfactory."

The seller elected to allow the buyer to avoid the contract based on the contingency regarding "satisfactory financing." Had this clause not been in the contract, the buyer could very well have been forced to proceed with the sale since financing was available.

This is an example of what contingency clause can accomplish in a real estate sales contract. Many buyers want to sign a sales contract in order to get the property off the market, but they do not want to "close" on the property unless certain conditions are met. The contingency clause in the contract can assure the buyer that his conditions will be met before the "closing" on the property.

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Mr. and Mrs.
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Kelly - 40 years

Wayne and Marian Kelly of Granite City celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 4.

The honorees were surprised at their residence with a white stretch limousine, containing their children and grandchildren, and driven to dinner at Tony's in downtown Alton. Following dinner, the couple celebrated at a small reception with their family.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued through the office of Debbie Sallach, Madison County clerk:

Charles Hensley Jr. and Theresa Smith, both of Madison.

Terry Lane and Patricia Rogers, both of Madison.

Roger Lanz of St. Charles, Mo., and Patricia Cavins of Granite City.

Charles Lindsey and Dallas Brimer, both of Granite City.

Iray Reid, Jr. and Christine Christian, both of Granite City.

Jimmie Stockton of Granite City and Sheila Morgan of Edwardsville.

Joseph Vasquez and Stephanie Wallace, both of Granite City.

Wayne Morris of Brussels, IL, and Pamela M. Hutson of Granite City.

Larry Newsome of Pontoon Beach and Eirene Williams of Venice.

Raymond Michael Pfeffer of Glen Carbon and Amy Alicia Hardesty of Granite City.

William Wallace Schooley, Jr. and Rebecca Jo Randall, both of Granite City.

Vincent Edward Charles Smith of Granite City and Alecia Gay Darian of St. Louis.

Terry Joe Stanley and Sherry

Lynn Lester both of Granite City.

Jesus Antonio Leon Uscanga and Monica Elaine Young both of Granite City.

Edward Leon Whittleman of Granite City and Krista Lynn Sullivan of Collinsville.

Nathan V Young of Madison and Marieta Kachelle Clark of Lovejoy.

Joseph Lonnie Bucks and Roberta Jean Harshaw, both of Granite City.

George Robert Callender, Jr. and Delora Lois Briner, both of Granite City.

James Edward Christian and Jennifer Marie Billick, both of Granite City.

Jeffrey Scott Damrath and Rebecca Renee Anderson, both of Granite City.

Billy J. Fisher and Ruth A. Elkins, both of Granite City.

Robert N. Gardner and Deborah S. French, both of Granite City.

Kenny Cordell Ivy and Myra Shanise Fifer, both of Venice.

Martin Paul Jones and Hope Christine Jones, both of Granite City.

Michael Brian Kimble of Alton and Coral Yvette Wolf of Granite City.



Holly Humphrey
and Miklos Hurocy

Humphrey-Hurocy

Holly Elaine Humphrey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Nickert, and Miklos George William Hurocy III, son of Barbara Hurocy of St. Ann, Mo., and the late George W. Hurocy Jr. of Granite City, are announcing their engagement.

Humphrey, a graduate of Fox Senior High School, graduated from the International Aviation and Travel Academy of Arlington, Texas, and is employed by Meritek Travel Industries of Chesterfield, Mo.

Hurocy is a graduate of Rite-nour High School and attended ITT Technical Institute. He is employed by Flo-Matix in Maryland Heights, Mo.

An August wedding is being planned.



Thomas and
Paula Childers

Childers-Sudholt

Paula Jean Sudholt and Thomas Allen Childers were married Feb. 17, 1995, in Loveland, Colo. The bride is the daughter of Patricia Sudholt of Granite City and the late Francis Sudholt.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Fred Giffin and James Childers, all of Granite City.

The couple resides in Loveland.



Kathy Haddock
and Paul Knobbe

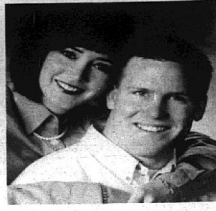
Haddock-Knobbe

Kathy Haddock, daughter of Clay and Barb Haddock of Granite City, and Paul Knobbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Knobbe of South St. Louis, have announced their engagement.

Haddock, a 1993 graduate of Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, is employed by Barnes Hospital in St. Louis as a registered nurse.

Knobbe is a law student at St. Louis University in St. Louis.

A July 29 wedding in Granite City is being planned.



Kelli Wilson
and John Churchill

Wilson-Churchill

Kelli Wilson, daughter of Al and Judy Wilson of Southlake, Texas, and John Churchill, son of Max and MaryAnn Churchill of Belleville, have announced their engagement.

Wilson of Belleville is a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1989 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University with a degree in interior design.

She is employed with Schiffer-decker Kitchens and Baths in Belleville as an interior designer.

Churchill, a 1988 graduate of Belleville Township High School West and a 1993 graduate of Central Missouri State University with a degree in construction engineering, is employed with Falcon Associates Inc. in O'Fallon, Ill., as a project manager.

Churchill, 23, is currently serving with the United States Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Calif., as a computer networking technician.

An Oct. 21 wedding is being planned at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City.



Jodi Forister
and Jason Blomme

Forister-Blomme

Jodi Lyn Forister, daughter of Sidney Forister of St. Peters, Mo., and Lynne (Blankenship) Forister of Granite City; and Jason Alan Blomme, son of John Blomme of Bloomfield, Iowa, and Priscilla (Kafka) Blomme of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Forister, of Granite City, is a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School and currently a junior at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, majoring in special education. She is employed with Bernard and Davidson Law Firm in Granite City as a clerk and receptionist.

Lance Cpl. Blomme, a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School, is currently serving with the United States Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Calif., as a computer networking technician.

An Oct. 21 wedding is being planned at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City.

Puppet play at library Tuesday

Tom Bonham Puppet Productions will present "The Frog Prince" puppet play at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, at the Granite City Branch Library, 2145 Johnson Road in Granite City. Told in two acts with 14 rod puppets, this 30-minute show will be a treat for children of all ages.

Free passes for this program will be available to Granite City District Library cardholders beginning June 27. Groups must make special arrangements to attend.

Legion, Auxiliary in 'stand down'

Twenty-two members of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary of the 22nd District participated in the "Little Egypt" Veterans Stand Down May 12-14 at the National Guard Armory in Marion.

Meals, clothing, comfort items, shoes and assistance from public and private agencies were offered.

Other services offered included dental, medical and haircuts.

Auxiliary members assisting were: Dorothy Hinson and Norma Miller of Venice-Madison Unit 307; Violet Taylor of Granite City Unit 113; Mary Lamoreaux of Collinsville Unit 395; Frances Eibeck of Edwardsville Unit 199; Bernie Monroe of Lebanon Post 283; Kermit Holtgrewe, Nick Poinston, Jim Muir and Charles Snyder, all from Belleville Post 58.

There were 58 veterans and their families helped during the weekend.



Bryan and
Tammy Pritchett

Pritchett-Scheffer

Tammy Michelle Scheffer and Bryan Keith Pritchett were married Sept. 24, 1994, at Calvary Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia Ann Scheffer of Granite City. She is employed with Southwestern Illinois Health Services in Edwardsville as a certified medical assistant.

The groom is the son of Al Pritchett and Ploys Pritchett, both of Granite City. He is employed with Local 309 in Collinsville as an electrician.

Daria Hasty of Granite City was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Michaela Genovese, Lori (Lignoul) Lackey, Grace Campbell and Staci McCurdy.

Darren Paschadage of Granite City was the best man. The groomsmen were Scott Moss, Rocky Moss, Darrin Hasty and John Daugherty.

Alexis Scheffer, sister of the bride, and Samantha Noble, niece of the groom, were the flower girls. Christian Noble and Mathew Nault, both nephews of the groom, were the ring bearers.

The ushers were Brent Davis and Paul Yeasman, both of Granite City.

A reception was held at the Eagles Lodge 1051 in Collinsville.

Collinsville Area Recreation District Free Summer Concert Series! for 1995

WOODLAND PARK,
Ampitheatre
Collinsville, IL

Show Times: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

GOZA

Sunday, July 23rd:

Goza's style of salsa is Latin, jazz and funk all poured into one pot with a little hot sauce! The ensemble features driving Latin percussionists complimented by a skilled and powerful horn section. This band included our very own Collinsville native, Jack Butterfield.



The Stan Waggoner Group Sunday, August 6th:

This Bluegrass/Country band is an incredible group. They have played at Six Flags, Purina and other attractions.



Gateway Brass Quintet

Sunday, August 20th:

This group consist of two Trumpets, one French Horn, one Trombone, and one Tuba. The Gateway Brass is sure to be a hit!

Cancelled if rain.
Call 346-PLAY (7529)

Contact us

Forms for free bridal announcements are available at the paper, 1815 Delmar Ave. Granite City, Ill.

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Collinsville Area Recreation District Presents

FANFARE



Kittie Moller & Fanfare has a musical style that appeals to all age groups. They play a variety of styles of music which includes New Country and New Country Originals, Dance, and 60's & 70's.

WHEN: Sunday, June 25th
WHERE: Amphitheatre in Woodland Park
Collinsville, IL (Rt. 159 & Beltline Rd.)
TIME: 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
COST: FREE!!!!

Cancelled if rain

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